

2011-12 Addendums to Catalog from College of Arts and Sciences

New Courses:

Spanish

**302 Spanish for Heritage Learners (3)**

Designed for students who have been exposed to Spanish-speaking at home. This class uses the linguistic competence students already have in order to improve their proficiency in other skills. Although the main focus of the course is written and reading development, all skills, including oral, listening and culture, are practiced in a positive and supportive environment. Prerequisite: SPAN 202, placement exam or departmental permission. Elective only.

**342 Civilization of Latin America (3)**

This course examines aspects of the history and culture of Latin American from the Pre-Columbian era to the present. Prerequisites: SPAN 201 or equivalent

**312 Spanish for Medical Professionals, Part II (3)** (SEE below description for 311 and 312).

Changes in course numbers and names:

315M change to **311, 312 Spanish for Medical Professionals (3, 3)**

An introduction to Spanish for medical professions. Focus is on conversational and interview skills in Spanish. Classroom instruction includes vocabulary, dialogues, interpreting, role play, culture and health related topics as these relate to language learning for pre-medical and allied health professionals. Prerequisite: SPAN 201.

315L change to **313 Spanish for the Justice System (3)** (formerly Spanish for Law Enforcement Personnel)

An introduction to Spanish for the Justice System. Focus is on conversational and interviewing skills in Spanish. Classroom instruction includes vocabulary, dialogues, interpreting, role play, culture and justice related topics as these relate to language learning for pre-law and law enforcement professionals. Prerequisite: SPAN 201.

Courses to Delete

**SPAN 343** Civilization of Mexico, Central American and Caribbean (3)

**SPAN 344** Civilization of South America (3)

Communication Studies

### 227 change from Radio Production to **227 Audio Production (3)**

Field and studio recording, editing, and other production techniques for digital audio environments; students produce a variety of audio projects. Prerequisite: COMM 217 or permission of instructor.

### **Requirements for a Minor in Communications Studies**

A minor in Communication Studies consists of the following 18 hrs: COMM 150 or 280; COMM 160 or 170; COMM240 and 1 (one) of the following: COMM 207, 211, 212, 213; and 2 (two) additional COMM courses with one numbered 300 level or higher\*. \*A students may use either COMM 473 Newspaper Practicum or COMM 478 Yearbook Practicum to satisfy a maximum of 3 (three) hours of this requirement.

### **Communication Major with Pre-Law Track (CIP 22.0001)**

The Communication Pre-Law Track is a critical thinking track geared toward preparing the Communication Studies major for the study of law. In this track, there are no specific limitations regarding courses taken to satisfy the General College Curriculum (GCC); however, some required cognate courses might satisfy GCC requirements of the core curriculum.

The Communication Studies major following the Communication Pre-Law Track must complete

COMM 280	Introduction to Communication Theory
COMM 160	Presentational Speaking
COMM 240	Interpersonal Communication
COMM 311	Introduction to Persuasion
COMM 370	Communication Ethics
COMM 390	Organizational Communication
COMM 420	Communication Law
COMM 450	Communication Internship
Six hours of Communication Studies Electives (Minimum of three [3] hours at 300 level or higher)	

In addition, the Communication Pre-Law student must complete four (4) of the following cognate courses (some cognate courses might have additional prerequisites):

BADM 221	Business Law I
BADM 222	Business Law II
HIST/CRIM/POLS 300	Introduction to Law
ECON 410	Law and Economics
ENGL 302	Advanced Writing
ENGL 424	Argument and Persuasion
POLS 229	The National Government
POLS 230	State and Local Government

*As with all Communication Studies majors, Communication Pre-Law students must complete all track requirements with a grade of "C" or better.*

Exercise Science

New Course

**531 Advanced Principles of Exercise and Sport Nutrition (3)**

An advanced analysis of the role of nutrition on health and Human performance. Topics to be covered include principles of healthful nutrition, energy metabolism and nutrients, regulation of metabolism by vitamins and minerals, weight control and analysis of the validity of proposed nutritional ergogenic aids. Special emphasis will be placed on an evaluation and interpretation of current literature regarding exercise and sport nutrition. Prerequisites: None.

English

English Pre-Law Curricula. Students may have the option of taking ENGL 302 (Advanced Writing) or ENGL 424 (Argument and Persuasion in these curricula).

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**Requirements for a B.A. in Criminal Justice Administration with a Concentration in Homeland Security (CIP 43.0103)**

Students who wish to acquire a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice Administration with Homeland Security concentration must, in addition to the General College Curriculum, complete the following courses: CRIM 231, 232, 270, 280, 339, 360, 361, 362, 430, 440 or 441, 454, and 482; and 15 hours of Homeland Security course: CRIM 464, 475, 490, and two of the following CRIM 464 Intelligence and National Security, CRIM 466 Critical Infrastructure Protection, CRIM 472 Organized Crime, CRIM 477 Regional Studies in Terrorism, CRM 479 Insurgency, or POLS 332 Emergency Preparedness and Response. In addition, students must complete POLS 229, 230, and 260; HIST 221 and 22; and THEA 115.

New Courses

**CRIM 462 National and International Security (3).**

This foundational course provides a broad overview and context of National and International Security Studies. The course will examine National and International Security and identify the concerns and perspectives that drive contending views of security policy. It will introduce students to the field of security studies within the context of National and International Security as it has evolved since its inception following World War II and will explore some of the critical events and issues that form the background of 9/11. With the intent of considering strategies for enhancing National and International Security, this course investigates pressing, critical security threats and issues and focuses on the security problems and potential solutions. Selected topics include traditional and non-traditional

concerns. In addition to assigned readings and realistic class simulations, the students will also receive experience writing an issue paper similar to that typically prepared within National and International Security communities to assess the future security environment and to help develop policy and strategies for dealing with these crucial security threats. Prerequisite: CRIM 231 Introduction to Criminal Justice or Instructor Approval.

### **CRIM 464 - Intelligence and National Security (3)**

This course focuses on the craft of U.S. Intelligence and its role in the making and implementation of national security. Topics include definitions and problems of Intelligence and National Security; various aspects of Intelligence and National Security; and significant past, present and future events, operations and implications involving Intelligence and National Security. This course examines the concept, framework and applications of Intelligence and National Security, as well as, analyzes the relevant historical background and current national and international issues. Formulation and implementation of strategic, national and operational-level policy will be addressed within the context of Intelligence and National Security. The focus of the course will center on Intelligence and National Security and related national and international security issues. Prerequisite: CRIM 462 or permission of instructor.

### **CRIM 466 - Critical Infrastructure Protection (3)**

This course provides an introduction to Critical Infrastructure Protection. It provides a foundation for understanding the complexities and political realities associated with competing interests and multiple demands for Critical Infrastructure Protection. Specific attention is given to the elements of Critical Infrastructure Protection. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the interesting, multifaceted, dynamic and interdisciplinary field of Critical Infrastructure Protection. Through lectures, discussions and student presentations, the seminar will provide background information about the nature and evolution of Critical Infrastructure Protection. The class explores important functions to be performed for Critical Infrastructure Protection. It also identifies the strategies, tools, challenges and concerns relevant to those involved in Critical Infrastructure Protection. The theoretical basis of Critical Infrastructure Protection will be central focus of the course, but practical knowledge, skills and abilities relating to planning will also be addressed throughout the semester. Students are expected to think critically about controversial issues and policies pertaining to the Critical Infrastructure Protection. Prerequisite: CRIM 462 or permission of instructor.

### **CRIM 477 - Terrorism: Regional Studies (3)**

International Terrorism is now the single most critical national and international security threat and issue. This course focuses on Terrorism: Regional Studies and provides the framework for related International Terrorism courses. With a practical approach, this seminar investigates the subject of International Terrorism with a traditional regional studies methodology. The worldwide problem of terrorism will be surveyed in a region-by-region approach to include the global regions of East Asia, Latin America, Europe, North Africa, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Concentrating on major developments and trends, specific terrorist groups will be analyzed in terms of organizational description, areas of operation, political objectives, activities and operations, operational targets, and counter-strategies. Special attention will be paid to individual groups, regional situations and transnational dynamics. Actual examples and case studies are scrutinized in order to grasp the relevant principles. Comprehensive in

scope, this course will cover a wide range of relevant topics all centered on the Terrorism: Regional Studies. Prerequisite: CRIM 462 or permission of instructor.

**CRIM 479 Insurgency (3)**

This course will explore the concepts of Political Violence and Insurgency in the context of Homeland Security, as well as, National and International Security. While these essential elements of Political Violence and Insurgency will be treated separately, this course will also examine and define their relationship to terrorism. The approach of the course will be both descriptive and prescriptive in nature and content and will be presented within the framework of an operational and policy perspective. This course subject and content material is essential for anyone who is interested in or involved with Homeland Security, as well as, National and International Security and must deal with Political Violence, Insurgency, International Terrorism or Counterterrorism. Prerequisite: CRIM 462 or permission of instructor.